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I had E, Joan, David and Sasha, for lunch at the office. Afterwards, Pat Dolan, once of the OSS, now President of BBDO International, the large advertising agency, came to see me with two of his men, to complain about what they alleged was unfair treatment in connection with a contract recently let by our Agricultural Attache's office. I discussed this later with Bob Anderson, the Agricultural Attache, who is to handle the complaint.

Dean Robert G. Storey came in with De Myers. He was a great friend of Bill Donovan, and a notable lawyer. He talked about the Nuremberg trials, where I last met him. I brought up the question of the Speer sentence. He said he had had occasion, after the trials were over, to talk to some of the judges engaged. They all thought Speer was the best witness, and most of them regretted the severity of his 20-year sentence, which Storey said was proposed as a compromise between the Allied recommendation of ten years and the Soviet insistence on death.

Tonight, we had a cocktail party for the journalists who are participants in the Kennedy trip.

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England, since Sunday, has been on double summer time. For the past two days the weather has been spring-like, and it looks as if the mallard ducks would shortly start laying in our garden.

The really big news of the last ten days has been the Algerian settlement. It is still too early to predict when the bloody disturbances in Algeria may end. Thus far, the agreement reached represents a triumph for de Gaulle and his chief negotiater, talented Louis Joxe.

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